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My small technology consulting business is hobbled by the many anticompetitive practices that are clearly evident in Microsoft's business model. I do not believe that the PFJ adequately addresses the unfair licensing restrictions (imposed on both myself and my clients) that prevent me from providing my clients with simple and elegant non-Microsoft solutions. This leaves me (in many cases) with no choice but to develop using inferior Microsoft proprietary technologies that are more expensive to both me and my clients. I believe that the vagaries of the proposed settlement provide a license for Microsoft to continue with business-as-usual. These business practices amount to "Unacceptable Barriers To Entry" for my company and many others in what is probably the most important growing market segment in the world.

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